

Keepers of Our Heritage

Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants 1995-2012

Ash Basket Making

- 1996 Newton E. Washburn, Master Artist (Western Abenaki)
Irene Ames, Apprentice
- 1997 Newton E. Washburn, Master Artist (Western Abenaki)
Theresa Clothey, Apprentice
- 1999 Alice Ogden, Master Artist
Bethany Polston, Apprentice
- 2002 Jeanne Brink, Master Artist (Western Abenaki Ash & Sweet grass Fancy)
Elizabeth Charlebois, Apprentice
- 2002 Newton E. Washburn, Master Artist (Western Abenaki)
Brooke Eastman, Apprentice
- 2005 Jeanne Brink, Master Artist (Western Abenaki Ash & Sweet grass Fancy)
Sherry Gould, Apprentice
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Elizabeth Charlebois, Apprentice
- 2006 Newton E. Washburn, Master Artist (Western Abenaki)
Sherry Gould, Apprentice
- 2007 Liana Haubrich, Master Artist
Sonja Heyck-Merlin, Apprentice
- 2010 Sherry Gould, Master Artist (Western Abenaki Ash & Sweet grass Fancy)
Denise Pouliot, Apprentice
- 2012 Sherry Gould, Master Artist (Western Abenaki Ash & Sweet grass Fancy)
Julie Keith, Apprentice
- 2012 William R. Gould, Master Artist
Stephen Lewko, Apprentice

Blacksmithing

- 1997 David Court, Master Artist
Garry Kalajian, Apprentice
- 2005 Garry Kalajian, Master Artist
Miles Amaral, Apprentice
- 2009 Lucian Avery, Master Artist
Nathan Colpitts, Apprentice
- 2009 Garry Kalajian, Master Artist
Mike Cook, Apprentice
- 2012 David Court, Master Artist
Matthias Nevins, Apprentice
- 2012 Garry Kalajian, Master Artist
Scott Kemp, Apprentice

Bluegrass Mandolin

- 2007 Skip Gorman, Master Artist
Andrew Sicard, Apprentice

Bluegrass Banjo

- 2009 Bruce Stockwell, Master Artist
Bill Jubett, Apprentice

Blues, Jazz & American Roots Music

- 2010 TJ Wheeler, Master Artist
Connor Wybranowski, Apprentice
- 2012 TJ Wheeler, Master Artist
Aubrey Harris, Apprentice

Boat Building

- 1996 Gordon Hale Swift, Master Artist
John Noon, Apprentice
- 1998 Jeffrey Fogman, Master Artist
Teresa Ainaire, Apprentice
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- 2003 Kevin Martin, Master Artist
Kenny Martin, Apprentice

Bow & Arrow Making

- 1999 Robert Holzhauser, Master Artist
Josh Fixler, Apprentice
- 2001 Robert Holzhauser, Master Artist
Ansley Stevens, Apprentice
- 2003 Robert Holzhauser, Master Artist
Bryan Gibbons, Apprentice

Chinese Dance

- 2007 KeKe, Master Artist
Ree-Ven Wang Dai, Apprentice
- 2008 Chu Ling, Master Artist
Kung-Tai Tsay, Apprentice
- 2009 Ke Ke, Master Artist
Ree-Ven Wang Dai, Apprentice
- 2012 Na Zhou, Master Artist
Ree-Ven Wang Dai, Apprentice

Cooperage

- 2002 Ron Raiselis, Master Artist
Michael Dwyer, Apprentice
- 2003 Ron Raiselis, Master Artist
Michael Dwyer, Apprentice

Cooperage Continued

- 2009 Ron Raiselis, Master Artist
Glenn Lael, Apprentice

Decorative Painting

- 1999 Helen Learned, Master Artist
Beverly Nemetz, Apprentice
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Decoy Carving

- 1995 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Shawn Gillis, Apprentice
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- 1999 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Randall Clark, Apprentice
- 1999 Michael Harde, Master Artist
Jim Sweeney, Apprentice
- 2001 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Randall Clark, Apprentice
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- 2004 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Gary Trotter, Apprentice
- 2005 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Jonathan Greenwood, Apprentice
- 2007 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Nathan Bronnenburg, Apprentice
- 2008 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Brian Huggins, Apprentice
- 2009 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
David Kittredge, Apprentice
- 2010 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Jeffrey Huntington, Apprentice
- 2011 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Brendan Dolan, Apprentice
- 2012 Fred Dolan, Master Artist
Brendan Dolan, Apprentice

Dog Sled Making

- 1995 Edward Moody, Master Artist
Jeffrey Johnson, Apprentice
- 2005 Joel Nordholm, Master Artist
Karen Jones, Apprentice
- 2011 Karen Jones, Master Artist
Ryan Cottrell, Apprentice

Dried Floral Wreath Making

- 1999 Sandra Ann Yacek, Master Artist
Monique Pare, Apprentice

East Indian Dance

- 1997 Jasmine Shah, Master Artist
Rachanna Patel, Apprentice
- 1998 Jasmine Shah, Master Artist
Lamees Aziz, Apprentice

Fly Tying

- 1995 Farrow Alley, Master Artist
Rita Edington, Apprentice
- 1995 James Warner, Master Artist
Charles Stanton, Apprentice
- 1996 Ellis Hatch, Master Artist
Charles Stanton, Apprentice
- 1997 Ellis Hatch, Master Artist
Timothy Ryan, Apprentice
- 2001 Ellis Hatch, Master Artist
Michael Daum, Apprentice
- 2002 Ellis Hatch, Master Artist
Larry Davis, Apprentice
- 2008 Ellis Hatch, Master Artist
Daniel Hashem, Apprentice

Fly Tying (Classic Atlantic Salmon)

- 1999 Mark Favorite, Master Artist
Mitchell Kalter, Apprentice
- 2001 Mark Favorite, Master Artist
Fred Ulmer, Apprentice
- 2002 Mark Favorite, Master Artist
Richard Estes, Apprentice
- 2004 Mark Favorite, Master Artist
Bob Wyatt, Apprentice
- 2006 Bob Wyatt, Master Artist
Larry Antonuk, Apprentice
- 2007 Bob Wyatt, Master Artist
Shane Piroso, Apprentice
- 2009 Bob Wyatt, Master Artist
Chris Clark, Apprentice
- 2012 Larry Antonuk, Master Artist
Margaret Brenner, Apprentice

French Canadian Fiddling

- 1995 Joseph Robichaud, Master Artist
Denise Doucette, Apprentice
- 1995 Marcel Robidas, Master Artist
Natalie Duval, Apprentice
- 1996 Joseph Robichaud, Master Artist
Denise Doucette, Apprentice

French Canadian Fiddling Continued

- 1996 Marcel Robidas, Master Artist
William Zecker, Apprentice
- 1997 Wilson Langlois, Master Artist
James Pero, Apprentice
- 1997 Marcel Robidas, Master Artist
Lorraine Hughes, Apprentice
- 1998 Joseph Robichaud, Master Artist
Denise Doucette, Apprentice
- 1999 Marcel Robidas, Master Artist
Jared Moreau, Apprentice
- 2001 Marcel Robidas, Master Artist
Mary Rose Lord, Apprentice
- 2002 Marcel Robidas, Master Artist
Jana Merrithew, Apprentice
- 2003 Wilson Langlois, Master Artist
Daniel Daly, Apprentice
- 2005 Donna Hebert, Master Artist
Judith Aucoin Olson, Apprentice
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- 2011 Rodney Miller, Master Artist
Paul Lizotte, Apprentice
- 2011 Patrick Ross, Master Artist
Dalton Binette, Apprentice

French Canadian Singing

- 1999 Lucie Therrien, Master Artist
Ginie Murphy, Apprentice
- 2002 Lucie Therrien, Master Artist
John Reynolds, Apprentice
- 2003 Lucie Therrien, Master Artist
Michael Duclos, Apprentice
- 2005 Lucie Therrien, Master Artist
Susan Poulin, Apprentice

French Canadian Woodcarving

- 1999 Robert Morin, Master Artist
Alanna Kelley, Apprentice
- 2001 Robert Morin, Master Artist
Alanna Kelley, Apprentice

Furniture Making

- 1999 Terry Moore, Master Artist
Joshua Stevens, Apprentice
- 2006 David Lamb, Master Artist
Sean Connin, Apprentice

Hand Hewing & Ax Craft

- 2005 Dan Dustin, Master Artist
Buddy Carchide, Apprentice

Harness & Saddle Making

- 2008 Russell Bigelow, Master Artist
Richard Keith LaRiviere, Apprentice
- 2011 Russell Bigelow, Master Artist
Richard Keith LaRiviere, Apprentice

Instrument Building & Repair

- 2006 Jim Robinson, Master Artist
Craig Brunson, Apprentice

Irish & New England Contra Dance Flute Playing

- 2004 Sarah Bauhan, Master Artist
Sarah Nash, Apprentice

Irish Fiddling

- 1995 Roger Burrige, Master Artist
Jacob Stewart, Apprentice

Irish Harp Playing

- 2008 Regina Delaney, Master Artist
Zach Adinolfi, Apprentice

Japanese Bonsai

- 2010 Andrew Lenz, Master Artist
Candy Shirey, Apprentice

Latvian Weaving

- 1997 Zaiga Upitass, Master Artist
Connie Gray, Apprentice
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Native American Bead Work (Northeast Woodland)

- 2012 Deborah Dostie, Master Artist
Vicki Blanchard, Apprentice

New England & Cape Breton Fiddling

- 2005 Harvey Tolman, Master Artist
Douglas Challenger, Apprentice

New England & Cape Breton Fiddling Continued

- 2008 Brendan Carey-Block, Master Artist
Craig Brunson, Apprentice

New England Barn Frame Loom Weaving

- 2008 Craig Evans, Master Artist
Carl Fernald, Apprentice

New England Community Barn Dance Fiddling & Calling

- 1995 Dudley Laufman, Master Artist
Claire Mattin, Apprentice
- 1996 Dudley Laufman, Master Artist
Tyler Matteson, Apprentice
- 1997 Dudley Laufman, Master Artist
Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki, Apprentice
- 1999 Dudley Laufman, Master Artist
Sarah Mason, Apprentice
- 2001 Dudley Laufman, Master Artist
David Talmage, Apprentice
- 2007 Dudley Laufman, Master Artist
Neil Orzechowski, Apprentice

New England Fiddling

- 1999 Rodney Miller, Master Artist
Brendan Carey-Block, Apprentice
- 2006 Randy Miller, Master Artist
Hilliare Wilder, Apprentice
- 2006 Carolyn Parrott, Master Artist
Molly Trayner, Apprentice
- 2008 Carolyn Parrott, Master Artist
Fiona Shea, Apprentice
- 2009 Rodney Miller, Master Artist
Jon Anderson, Apprentice
- 2010 Rodney Miller, Master Artist
Paul Lizotte, Apprentice

New England Contra Dance Piano

- 1997 Bob McQuillen, Master Artist
Francis Orzechowski, Apprentice
- 1998 Bob McQuillen, Master Artist
Conor Sleith, Apprentice
- 2001 Bob McQuillen, Master Artist
Finnegan Hewitt, Apprentice
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- 2003 Bob McQuillen, Master Artist
Sophie Orzechowski, Apprentice
- 2006 Bob McQuillen, Master Artist
Sarah Rosenfelder, Apprentice

Old Timey Claw Hammer Banjo

- 2010 Carolyn Parrott, Master Artist
Liz Corrigan, Apprentice

Rug Braiding

- 2005 Barbara Fisher, Master Artist
Sandy Luckury, Apprentice

Rug Hooking

- 2003 Dorothy "Dot" Towle, Master Artist
Mary-Jo Landry, Apprentice
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Mary-Jo Landry, Apprentice
- 2004 Pamela Bartlett, Master Artist
Janan Tari, Apprentice
- 2005 Ann Winterling, Master Artist
Julie Robinson, Apprentice
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Julie Robinson, Apprentice
- 2007 Pamela Bartlett, Master Artist
Lynda Hadlock, Apprentice

Russian Iconography

- 2002 Giorgi Alaykov, Master Artist
Marina Nazarova Forbes, Apprentice
- 2003 Andrew Tregubov, Master Artist
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- 2005 Katarzyna Mankowska, Master Artist
Marina Nazarova Forbes, Apprentice
- 2008 Andrew Tregubov, Master Artist
Anna DuMoulin, Apprentice
- 2008 Ksenia Pokrovsky, Master Artist
Keri Weiderspahn, Apprentice
- 2011 Ksenia Pokrovsky, Master Artist
Keri Weiderspahn, Apprentice

Russian Wood Carving

- 2007 Grigory Likhter, Master Artist
Justin DuMoulin, Apprentice

Russian Wood Carving Continued

- 2012 Grigory Likhter, Master Artist
Andrei Likhter, Apprentice

Scandinavian Weaving

- 1999 Aasta Torsen, Master Artist
Jessica Haas, Apprentice

Scottish Accordion

- 2009 Sylvia Miskoe, Master Artist
Douglas Brunson, Apprentice
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Douglas Brunson, Apprentice

Scottish Drumming

- 2011 Robert Kells, Master Artist
Campbell Webster, Apprentice

Scottish Fiddle Playing

- 2011 Barbara McOwen, Master Artist
Marielle Webster, Apprentice

Scottish Highland Bagpipe Playing

- 2002 Gordon Webster, Master Artist
Brendan Carey-Block, Apprentice
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Brendan Carey-Block, Apprentice
- 2005 Lezlie Webster, Master Artist
Tammy Pratt, Apprentice
- 2007 Lezlie Webster, Master Artist
Tammy Pratt, Apprentice
- 2010 Adam Holdaway, Master Artist
Kirk Brunson, Apprentice
- 2011 Adam Holdaway, Master Artist
Kirk Brunson, Apprentice

Scottish Highland Dance

- 2008 Lezlie Webster, Master Artist
Sarah Marsh, Apprentice

Scottish Kilt Making

- 2008 Judith Sullivan, Master Artist
David Gordan, Apprentice

Scrimshaw & Flintlock Rifle Building

- 1996 David Price, Master Artist
Ryan Nicholson, Apprentice
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- 2001 David Price, Master Artist
Ryan Nicholson, Apprentice

Shaker Oval Box Making

- 2003 Barbara Beeler, Master Artist
Michael French, Apprentice
- 2007 Barbara Beeler, Master Artist
James O'Rourke, Apprentice

Tinsmithing

- 2007 Roger Gibbs, Master Artist
Clinton Pitts, Apprentice

Uruguayan Folk Dance

- 1995 Eduardo Ibarra, Master Artist
Alejandro Vigo, Apprentice
- 1996 Eduardo Ibarra, Master Artist
Marcelo Vigo, Apprentice

Vietnamese Dance

- 2004 Kim Chi Vu Potter, Master Artist
Victoria Xiften Forslund, Apprentice
- 2008 Kim Chi Vu Potter, Master Artist
Chau Kelly, Apprentice
- 2010 Kim Chi Vu Potter, Master Artist
Nova Grummon, Apprentice

Wood Turning & Furniture Making

- 2012 Jon Siegel, Master Artist
Erin Alvarez, Apprentice

Woodcarving

- 1997 Barbara Barss, Master Artist
Meaghan Barss, Apprentice

Wooden Spoon Making

- 2002 Dan Dustin, Master Artist
James Hamm, Apprentice

Note: No Traditional Arts Apprenticeship grants were funded in Fiscal Year 2000.